

of Israel. Israel is our friend and closest ally in the Middle East. Through President Peres' leadership, this relationship and our international cooperation has only deepened and persevered.

Our two nations stand shoulder to shoulder when it comes to our commitments towards the pursuit of peace, democracy, liberty, and the furthering of human rights.

Later this month, on June 26, the Congress will meet together to honor this man—a man who has set an example of courage and perseverance for us all—and award him with the Congressional Gold Medal. It is fitting to present him with Congress' most prestigious award as a sign of our deep respect and admiration.

I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. KENNEDY. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

I want to start, Mr. Speaker, by thanking my colleague from Mississippi for coming down to the floor today.

Mr. Speaker, this simple resolution, which passed the Senate by unanimous consent last week, would authorize the use of the Capitol rotunda for a ceremony to award the Congressional Gold Medal to Shimon Peres. The Congressional Gold Medal is one of the highest civilian honors; and Shimon Peres, Israel's President, is most deserving of this noteworthy award.

During a recent trip to Israel last year, I had the distinct honor of meeting President Peres who, even at 90 years of age, is as devoted as ever to a strong and unbreakable bond between our two nations.

Awarding the Congressional Gold Medal to Shimon Peres will put him in a distinguished category of only nine individuals who have ever been awarded both the Congressional Gold Medal and the Presidential Medal of Freedom, which President Obama awarded Peres in 2012. Of the dual medalists, four are also Nobel Peace Prize laureates, an honor also bestowed on President Peres.

The resolution before us today is particularly timely, as President Peres is scheduled to visit the United States next week. With passage of this resolution, Congress will be able to hold the commemoration ceremony with him in attendance.

I would also like to take this time, Mr. Speaker, to thank the hardworking folks at the U.S. Mint, who have been working around the clock to be sure the medal will be ready on time.

Also, I thank the staff on the Financial Services Committee and members of leadership from both sides of the aisle in the House and the Senate, as well as their staff, for their support.

Mr. Speaker, I urge all Members to support the resolution, and I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. HARPER. Mr. Speaker, I would add that, throughout Israeli President Peres' Presidency and decades of service, he has stood as the Israeli people's unifying figure and upholder of the na-

tion's moral compass. No one could have embodied those attributes more fully than Peres.

As he ends his term as President, our Nation joins his in thanking him for his honorable service and his unfailing humanitarian efforts.

I yield back the balance of my time. The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Mississippi (Mr. HARPER) that the House suspend the rules and concur in the concurrent resolution, S. Con. Res. 37.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the concurrent resolution was concurred in.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until approximately 6:30 p.m. today.

Accordingly (at 4 o'clock and 56 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois) at 6 o'clock and 31 minutes p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on motions to suspend the rules previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

H.R. 3375, by the yeas and nays;

H.R. 1671, by the yeas and nays.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. The remaining electronic vote will be conducted as a 5-minute vote.

PFC FLOYD K. LINDSTROM DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS CLINIC

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3375) to designate the community-based outpatient clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs to be constructed at 3141 Centennial Boulevard, Colorado Springs, Colorado, as the "PFC Floyd K. Lindstrom Department of Veterans Affairs Clinic," on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Colorado (Mr. LAMBORN) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 396, nays 0, not voting 35, as follows:

[Roll No. 313]

YEAS—396

Aderholt	Duckworth	Kinzing (IL)
Amash	Duffy	Kirkpatrick
Amodel	Duncan (SC)	Kline
Bachmann	Duncan (TN)	Kuster
Bachus	Edwards	Labrador
Barber	Ellison	LaMalfa
Barletta	Ellmers	Lamborn
Barr	Engel	Lance
Barrow (GA)	Enyart	Langevin
Barton	Eshoo	Larsen (WA)
Bass	Esty	Larson (CT)
Becerra	Farenthold	Latham
Benishek	Farr	Latta
Bentivolio	Fattah	Lee (CA)
Bera (CA)	Fincher	Levin
Bilirakis	Fitzpatrick	Lewis
Bishop (GA)	Fleischmann	Lipinski
Bishop (NY)	Fleming	LoBiondo
Bishop (UT)	Flores	Loeb sack
Black	Forbes	Lofgren
Blackburn	Foster	Long
Blumenauer	Fox	Lowenthal
Bonamici	Frankel (FL)	Lowe
Boustany	Franks (AZ)	Lucas
Brady (PA)	Frelinghuysen	Luetkemeyer
Brady (TX)	Fudge	Lujan Grisham
Braley (IA)	Gabbard	(NM)
Bridenstine	Gallego	Lujan, Ben Ray
Brooks (AL)	Garamendi	(NM)
Brooks (IN)	Garcia	Lummis
Brown (GA)	Gardner	Lynch
Brown (FL)	Garrett	Maffei
Brownley (CA)	Gerlach	Maloney
Buchanan	Gibbs	Carolyn
Bucshon	Gibson	Maloney, Sean
Burgess	Gohmert	Marino
Bustos	Goodlatte	Massie
Butterfield	Gosar	Matheson
Byrne	Gowdy	Matsui
Calvert	Granger	McAllister
Camp	Graves (GA)	McCarthy (CA)
Cantor	Graves (MO)	McCarthy (NY)
Capito	Grayson	McCaul
Capps	Green, Al	McClintock
Capuano	Green, Gene	McCollum
Cárdenas	Griffin (AR)	McDermott
Carney	Griffith (VA)	McGovern
Carson (IN)	Grimm	McHenry
Cartwright	Guthrie	McIntyre
Cassidy	Hahn	McKeon
Castor (FL)	Hall	McKinley
Castro (TX)	Harper	McMorris
Chabot	Hartzler	Rodgers
Chaffetz	Hastings (FL)	McNerney
Chu	Hastings (WA)	Meadows
Cicilline	Heck (NV)	Meehan
Clark (MA)	Heck (WA)	Meeks
Clarke (NY)	Hensarling	Messer
Clay	Herrera Beutler	Mica
Cleaver	Higgins	Miller (FL)
Clyburn	Himes	Miller (MI)
Coble	Holding	Miller, George
Coffman	Holt	Moore
Cohen	Honda	Moran
Cole	Horsford	Mullin
Collins (GA)	Hoyer	Murphy (FL)
Collins (NY)	Hudson	Murphy (PA)
Conaway	Huelskamp	Nadler
Connolly	Huffman	Napolitano
Conyers	Huizenga (MI)	Neal
Cook	Hultgren	Negrete McLeod
Cooper	Hunter	Neugebauer
Costa	Hurt	Noem
Cotton	Israel	Nolan
Courtney	Issa	Nugent
Cramer	Jackson Lee	Nunes
Crenshaw	Jeffries	O'Rourke
Crowley	Jenkins	Olson
Cuellar	Johnson (GA)	Owens
Daines	Johnson (OH)	Palazzo
Davis (CA)	Johnson, E. B.	Pallone
Davis, Rodney	Johnson, Sam	Pascarelli
DeFazio	Jolly	Pastor (AZ)
DeGette	Jones	Paulsen
Delaney	Jordan	Payne
DeLauro	Joyce	Pearce
DelBene	Kaptur	Pelosi
Denham	Keating	Perlmutter
Dent	Kelly (IL)	Perry
DeSantis	Kelly (PA)	Peters (CA)
DesJarlais	Kennedy	Peterson
Deutch	Kildee	Pingree (ME)
Diaz-Balart	Kilmer	Pittenger
Dingell	Kind	Pitts
Doggett	King (IA)	Pocan
Doyle	Kingston	Poe (TX)